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**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Re: Chemical Recovery Systems Site, Elyria, Ohio -  
Response of Hukill Chemical Corporation to CERCLA Special Notice Letter

Dear Ms. Sheppard-Johnson:

The purpose of this letter is to respond to the Special Notice letter to Hukill Chemical Corporation ("HCC") from U.S. EPA, Region 5, regarding the Chemical Recovery Systems Site, in Elyria, Ohio (the "Site"). The Special Notice letter requested that HCC notify U.S. EPA to indicate its willingness to participate in future negotiations regarding the Site.

In its March 23, 2001 response to the General Notice portion of U.S. EPA's General Notice of Potential Liability and Request for Information, HCC stated that it was willing to cooperate with the government and Site PRPs to finance or perform response activities at the Site if, and to the extent, it is liable under CERCLA. In response to the Special Notice letter, HCC advises that it is willing to participate in future negotiations regarding the Site.

Very truly yours,

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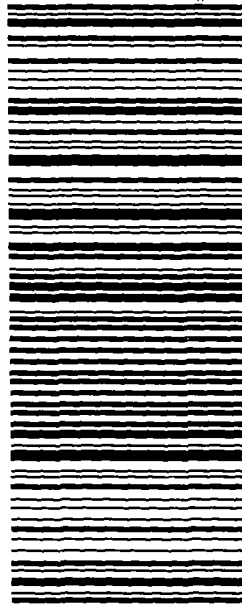
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